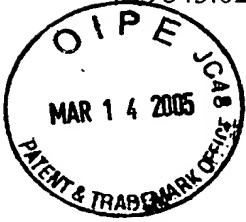


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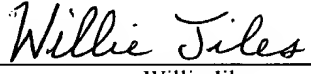
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Group Art Unit: 2128
Examiner: Fred O. Ferris III
Title: *Method and System for Simulating an Unsteady Flow Field*

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.